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TARO HODSUMI,

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1902.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1901.

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E. W. RUTTER,

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Intimations.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

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RACING SEASON.

Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, Cashmeres, Serges, Harris Tweeds, Newmarket Coatings, Silk-warp, Racing Breeches Material, Fancy Vestings, Khaki Serges, Improved Pigskin Puttee, Leggings.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1901.

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No. 75

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MARINE ENGINEERS, SHIP CONTRACTORS
AND SURVEYORS.
Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' Designs and
Specifications Prepared.
Office: 9, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1901.

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Intimations.

BEEF TEA versus BOVRIL.

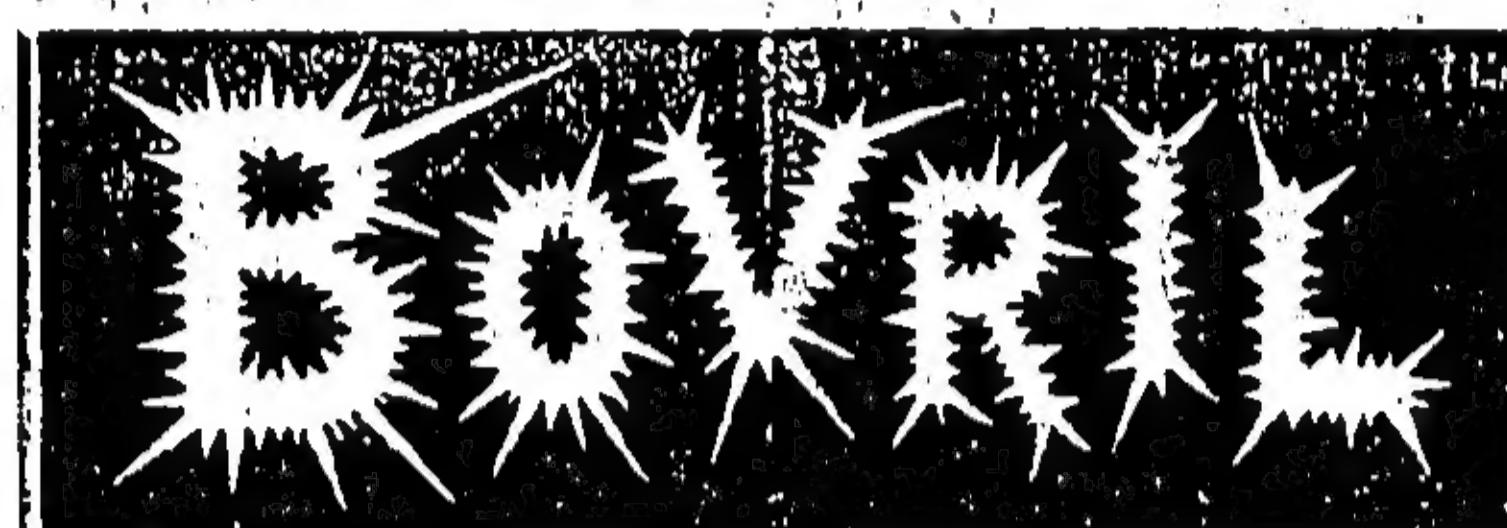
BEEF TEA.

"Were it possible to furnish the market, at a reasonable price, with a preparation of meat combining in itself the albuminous together with the extractive principles, such a preparation would have to be preferred to extractive extracts, for it would contain all the nutritive constituents of meat." I have before stated that in preparing the Extract of Meat the albuminous principles remain in the residue; they are most nutritive, and this is certainly a great disadvantage.

BARON LIEBIG,
Discoverer of Liebig's Extract, in
The Lancet, Nov. 11, 1805.

BOVRIL

Was invented to realize Baron von Liebig's desire for a meat food that would contain not only the stimulating properties of flesh—as all Meat Extracts and Beef Teas do—but also the nourishing properties of flesh, which Meat Extracts and Beef Teas do not. This has been accomplished by first taking the extractive principles by the Liebig process (which is akin to home-made beef tea) and then adding albumen and fibrine, procured from the flesh of other oxen roasted and finely ground to powder; the combination is Bovril.



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POD.	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SINGAPORE &	Nankin	C. J. Benton, R.N.R.	About 28th Jan.	Freight only.
BOMBAY
YOKOHAMA
LONDON, &c.	Coromandel	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	Noon, 1st Feb.	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	Chusan	C. L. Daniel	About 1st Feb.	Freight or Passage.
SINGAPORE &	Pekin	F. J. Fox	About 7th Feb.	Freight only.
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[See Special Advertisement.]

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1902.

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There is more beef concentrated in a pound of OXO than in a pound of any other food in the world.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1902. (714c)

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PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex Factory,
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. (719)

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PROMENADE CONCERTS.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
3rd and 4th February,
CITY HALL,
9 P.M.

ORCHESTRA 120.

Band 2nd Bombay Infantry.
Bagpipes H. K. and S. Battalion.

(Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong will
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Dress Circle \$2
Promenade \$1
Conductor J. H. MOIR,
B.M., R.W.F.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1902. (76d)

To-day's
Advertisements.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in view of the continued drought and the necessity which exists for conserving the WATER SUPPLY, all building supplies obtained from the City and Hill District Waterworks will be suspended until further Notice.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1902. (110d)

WANTED.

IN KOWLOON, Three Rooms with use of Kitchen and Bathroom; or to share a house.

Apply to

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1902.

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THE Company's New Steamship

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The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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J. S. VAN BUREN,
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Intimations.

KIUNGCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 16.

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HAINAN REEF BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the "HAINAN REEF BUOY" has now been re-laid in its proper position.

GEO. A. FORSAITH,
Harbour Master.

Approved:

JAMES ACHESON,
Acting Commissioner of Customs,
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Pupils prepared for the Public Schools, the Royal Navy, and for commercial life.

Bracing climate. Healthy situation, facing South.

Next term begins February 1st.

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Non-resident Master of Tyro College, Cornwall.

CHARLES E. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,
Late of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Hammersmith.

1st January, 1902.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1902.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

LONDON, January 22nd.

Lord Kitchener reports that General Lord Methuen in a running fight over eight miles, captured a Boer laager at Boschpoort, taking 24 prisoners, 91 wagons and 2,000 cattle.

General Bruce-Hamilton has captured 27 of Botha's men.

LATER.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

Viscount Cranborne, speaking in the

House of Commons, said that it was impossible for the Government at whatever cost to abandon British rights in Persia, more especially in the Persian Gulf and southern Persia. The press of all shades applauded Viscount Cranborne's statement.

MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR.

Marquis Ito has left Rome for Naples.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

EXHIBITION AT CAPE TOWN:—An ex-
hibition will be held at Capetown in 1903.

THE KING'S STUD:—Lord Marcus Beres-
ford has been appointed manager of the King's
thoroughbred stud.

THE BATTLESHIP ALBION came out of
the Kowloon Dock yesterday, and the Brooklyn
goes in to-morrow.

RESIGNATION OF AN M.P.—Mr. E.
Brodie-Hoare (Tory) Member for Hampstead,
has resigned his seat.

BRITISH REVENUE:—The revenue for the

quarter shows an increase of 31 millions and
for nine months 8 millions.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT INDIA:—

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says a rumour is cur-
rent in Service circles at Portsmouth that the

Prince of Wales proceeds to India about Nov.

to attend the proclamation of the Emperor

and afterwards to visit various native courts;

Nothing is known at Calcutta of the supposed

visit.

MR. HUGO KOEHLER, Vice-President of

the American Brewing Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.,

left on the *Peru* this morning for San Francisco.

He will stop at Shanghai for a few days to

visit his agent there. He reports that in Manila

the demand for the popular A. B. C. beer is

constantly increasing, the consumption last

year being more than double that of any other

brand.

OXFORD & OXFORD

ROYAL PIANOS.

Sole Agents: THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

At less cost see the

WERNER and
HAKE Pianos.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1902. (933c)

DIAMOND JUBILEE STATUE:—The
Diamond Jubilee commemoration statue of the
late Queen-Empress Victoria was unveiled at
Charing Cross, Lahore, on New Year's day by
Sir Mackworth Young.

JOHN ROBERTS:—A letter received in Pen-
ang from Mr. John Roberts mentions that he
expects to be there about the end of February,
and may also, if sufficient inducement offers
visit the Native States.

THE SHOOTING CASE ON THE PERU,
where the steward is alleged to have fired a
shot at the Captain, after further evidence
being taken, was adjourned until the 31st inst.

THE COAL FIELDS OF GREAT BRITAIN:
—A Royal Commission, including coal owners
colliers, shipping interests and experts, has
been appointed to enquire into the extent of
the resources and the probable rate of exhaust
of the coal fields in Great Britain.

GREAT STORMS have occurred through-
England, and immense damage has been done.

Floods in the eastern and middle States have
swept the towns, driving many people from
their homes and washing out miles of railway
tracks. Two shipwrecks have occurred off the
coast of New Jersey.

A LIVING LANDSCAPE is the latest novelty
for table decoration. A dwarf Japanese tree is
the salient feature, and the rest is made up of
rocks and mossy stones, with sometimes a stream of water full of little goldfish. The landscapes are placed in an oblong Jap-
anese dish, from eight to twelve inches long.

THE SANITARY BOARD held a meeting
at noon to-day for the purpose of considering
certain recommendations made by Professor
Simpson, the sanitary expert. The Press, how-
ever, were not admitted though they were after-
wards informed that the meeting, which only
occupied a few minutes, had been adjourned till
Tuesday next at ten o'clock.

Mr. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, the Standard Oil
magnate, has recently so increased his wealth
as to be worth almost a thousand million
dollars. The approximate total of his possessions
is placed at £180,000,000, the income from
which is more than £200,000 a week. Mr. Rockefeller
started life as a clerk on £2 a week, and his wife is a school teacher on about £65
per annum.

THE HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB:—
The following will represent the Club in a
Match v. Native Regiments, Kowloon, on Mon-
day next, commencing at 4.30 p.m. on the
Happy Valley. Forwards—Capt. Dykes, J. B.
Shuttle, J. Hooper, Capt. Clapham, A. C. J.
Stevens. Halves—C. P. Chater, F. B. Deacon,
H. W. Slade. Backs—P. W. Affleck Scott, G.
Edmiston, Goal—A. R. Walker.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col.
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bom-
bardment Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel
this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m. —
PROGRAMME.

1. March....."Under the banner of Victory".....Blan.
2. Value....."The Officers".....Cooie.
3. Selection....."Cox and Box".....Sullivan.
4. Concert Polka....."Lilliputian" ("Piccolo Solo"). Brewer.
5. Gavotte....."Royal".....Calulka.
6. Selection....."Offenbachiana".....Conradi.
7. God save the King".....

CUT HIS THROAT:—Yeung A Fuk, an
accountant, employed at the Kim Lung res-
taurant, 9, Possession Street, died a few days

since at the Alice Memorial Hospital from the
effects of wounds inflicted by himself on the
12th inst. He was found on the floor of the
restaurant with his throat cut in several places,
a boomerang lying by his side. He was removed
to the hospital and hopes were entertained of
his recovery, but a sudden hemorrhage caused

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the Monthly Meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held in the Chamber Room, on the 14th January, 1902, at 3:30 p.m.—Present: Sir Thomas Jackson (Chairman), Mr. G. S. Sharp (Vice-Chairman), Messrs. A. Haupt, J. J. Bell-Irving, R. L. Richardson, N. A. Siebs, H. E. Tompkins, Hon. T. H. Whitehead (*ex officio*), and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary).

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting (held on the 5th December, 1901) were confirmed.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following, having been duly proposed and seconded, were elected to membership of the Chamber:—The China Export, Import and Bank Co., Messrs. Kaducine, Fung Wa-chun, N. S. Sison, and C. L. Gorham.

A notice having been published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th December containing Regulations for the collection of ashes by a monopolist under an Order in Council, a letter was, on the 10th, addressed by the Chamber to the Colonial Secretary, directing attention to a letter (of which a copy was enclosed) from the Chamber to the Government dated 10th May, 1900, in reply to a request for an opinion as to the desirability of constituting such a monopoly, and adding that as no acknowledgement of its receipt had been given, it was concluded by the Committee that the project had been abandoned.

On the 11th December a letter was addressed to the Chamber by the Shipping Firms calling attention to the proposed monopoly, endorsing the terms of the Chamber's letter of the 19th May, 1900, and requesting the Committee to again approach the Government on the subject.

A reply to the Chamber's letter of the 10th was received from the Government on the 17th December, to the effect that the communication was receiving attention.

After some conversation,

The Chairman said he thought that before further action was taken it would be well to await the reply of the Government on the whole question. He himself was entirely opposed to the principle of granting monopolies.

It was agreed to do nothing until a further communication had been received from the Government.

PREFERENTIAL DUTIES.

The Secretary reported that, in accordance with the decision taken at last meeting, letters were on the 11th December despatched to the British Minister at Peking and to Sir James Mackay at Shanghai, enclosing copy of Mr. Arnold's letter of the 4th December announcing the continued existence of the Native Customs at Canton under the *Hoppo*, and the fresh diversion of cargo from steamers in consequence of his action in accepting lower duties on junk borne cargo. A letter was also, on the 12th December, addressed to the Colonial Secretary enclosing copy of that sent to the British Minister for the information of H.E. the Governor.

Read letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated the 16th December, acknowledging receipt of the latter.

Also read reply from Sir Jas. Mackay, dated 23rd Dec., in which he said he had communicated with the British Minister, and thought the matter was one that could be dealt with by Sir E. Satow, who, moreover, concurred in that opinion.

The Chairman said that Sir Ernest Satow had taken the matter up vigorously. He had made demands on the Peking Government that the Native Customs at Canton should be removed from the hands of the *Hoppo* and placed under control of the Imperial Maritime Customs, as had been done in other ports. He hoped that these representations would have a speedy effect, and thought that the Minister was entitled to credit for his prompt action.

The Committee concurred.

THE CHINESE TARIFF.

Read letter from Sir Jas. Mackay, dated 26th December, enclosing copy of draft of a New Chinese Import Tariff which he had received from the Foreign Office, and asking to be favoured with any remarks and suggestions the Chamber had to offer in connection therewith on the earliest possible date.

After some discussion,

It was decided to reply to the effect that the Shanghai merchants were more competent to deal with the details of the Tariff than this Chamber, because they were in touch with the Customs, while such was not the case in this port. The Committee would look with more favour on a scale drafted in Shanghai than one drawn in London. This Chamber had been in close communication with Shanghai on the subject ever since negotiations on the tariff were commenced, and were in complete accord with the Chamber and the China Association there.

Also read letter from Sir Jas. Mackay, dated the 7th January, asking for fuller information on certain subjects dealt with in the Chamber's Memorandum on the Tariff and Trade Quotations.

The Secretary read draft of proposed reply, which was considered and adopted.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

Read letter from the Government, dated 17th December, acknowledging receipt of Chamber's letter of the 19th November forwarding a petition from the Shipping firms and agencies addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and stating that the subject matter of that petition had been receiving careful consideration, and the document would be forwarded to the Colonial Office in due course.

The Chairman said that they must now await the decision of the Secretary of State on the points raised.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for DRESS SHIRTS, TIES and WHITE KID GLOVES.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION AT ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

Read letter from Mr. Rublee, United States Consul-General, dated 3rd January, stating that it was proposed to hold a World's Fair at St. Louis Missouri in the summer of 1903, and it was hope by the projectors and by the U.S. Government that Hongkong would participate on a large scale, and asking if there was a disposition in the Colony to take part in the Exposition.

Also read letter, on the same subject from the Colonial Secretary, dated the 15th January, applying for the views of the Chamber before replying to the Consul-General, who had addressed the Government on the matter.

After some consideration and discussion,

It was resolved to reply to the effect that as Manufacturers of Hongkong were so inconsiderable and its productions so limited, it would not be practicable for the Colony as such to participate in the Exhibition. Private individuals and firms would, however, be encouraged to aid in the movement, and the Chamber would suggest to the Government that Registrar-General should approach Chinese workers in gold, silver, and blackwood, &c., pointing out to them the advantages of being represented at the St. Louis Exhibition.

THE BURMAH-SHAN-CHINA RAILWAY.

Read circular letter from the Liverpool Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, dated 4th November, transmitting copy of memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India in Council upon the subject of the above proposed railway and its extension into the province of Szechuan, and asking this Chamber to support the memorial by making similar representations to His Majesty's Government.

The Committee were not favourable to the scheme, which they regarded as impracticable and costly, and it was decided to reply to the effect that the Chamber is not prepared to support the memorial, and desired to direct attention to the speeches made by Lord Curzon on the subject during his recent tour through Burma.

TELEGRAPH RATES TO EUROPE.

In connection with an intimation given in the paper to the effect that the Telegraph Convention, which was to have been held in February, had been postponed for a year, the Committee decided to address a letter to the Superintendent of the Joint Telegraph Companies and ask him if he could give any information as to the date when it was probable the promised reduction in the rates to Europe and India would come into force.

This was all the business of general interest before the meeting.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

Griffins were not at home last evening at the Hongkong Benevolent Society's Subscriptions' dance yet they managed to spend a pleasant time in tripping around with the few whose acquaintance they had made. Of course the function was a success, for upwards of 450 tickets had been disposed of and every attention had been given to preparing the rooms at the City Hall for the occasion. Nevertheless there was that one feature peculiar to Hongkong which gave to those who have not yet made their "face" a feeling either of awkward bashfulness or undignified defiance. There did not appear to be a Master of Ceremonies present to smooth the path of etiquette, and as a result, to many concerned, the function was devoid of unity. The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers supplied the music for the dances, twelve of which figured on the programme. It was not till early this morning that the dance was brought to a close and then everyone went home satisfied that the proceedings had been a success.

QUARANTINE.

RESTRICTIONS IN NETHERLANDS INDIA.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands informs us that the Governor-General of Netherlands-India has decreed that all ships or vessels arriving from Hongkong or having called at this port are subject in Netherlands-India to a quarantine of ten days from the date of departure from this port or since the last case of plague on board.

Imposition is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, hides which are untailed and which are salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool and rags, bags or sacks which have already been used coming from Hongkong or transhipped in this port. Also is temporarily prohibited to import from Hongkong into Netherlands-India tapestry and used embroideries unless they are transported as personal baggage or in consequence of change of residence.

DYING FOR WANT OF WATER.

Captain John Kelly, of the British steamer *Hudson*, which arrived the other day at Colombo from New York reported that when passing the island of Jebel Zuker, the light-house-keepers signalled that they were dying for want of water, and asked for immediate assistance. Captain Kelly could not render any assistance, as it was blowing strongly and the seas were very heavy, but reported the matter to Lloyd's signal station the following morning. Jebel Zuker, or Jebel Zogur, is a small barren island in the southern extremity of the Red Sea, in lat. 14° 0' G., and long. 42° 40' E. and in the direct track of vessels. A lighthouse is being erected by the Turkish Government, and Turkish troops and men were landed there for the purpose some time back. It has been reported once before that the men were badly off for water, and that they received help from passing vessels.

The Chairman said that they must now await the decision of the Secretary of State on the points raised.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for THE FAVORITE STRAW HAT also TAN KID GLOVES.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

WEI-HAI-WEI, January 17th.

This imposing edifice has already had an interesting career. Erected originally by the Wei-Hai-Wei-Land and Building Co. Ltd., at a cost of \$10,000, it has fallen a victim to the enterprise of Mr. Vernon, whose management of the Astor House, Shanghai, has made that establishment famous. Rumour has it that the capitalist, for so Mr. Vernon may be designated, threatened the Company that if they did not let him have the Queen's Hotel at his price (which was the cost price), he would build another himself to compete with them. This species of presumption—such is the power of the "almighty dollar" seems to have produced the desired effect, and Mr. Vernon is now in possession.

That gentleman, however, is not one to let the grass grow under his feet. A contract has practically been accepted, the result of which will be more than double the accommodation.

This at present consists of thirty unusually large and lofty rooms built principally with a view to the requirements of summer. Forty more are to be added, the extension will be in the form of a right angle on the west side of the Hotel, i.e. in the direction of and overlooking the semi-circular sweep of Narcissus Bay.

WILL NOT A WINTER RESORT?

Mr. Vernon apparently does not see why this place should not be a winter as well as a summer resort and is going to set a good example by living here himself in season and out of season. A sheltered cove on the road to Half Moon Bay has been selected as the site for his own private house, the contract for which, now under consideration, is \$12,000.

In order that the Hotel may not suffer by comparison with the island in the matter of communication with steamers, it is to have its own launch. Other schemes with which the energetic Frenchman is credited are the construction of a deep water pier, so that visitors may disembark practically at the steps of the Hotel, and—what will be of great advantage to the whole community—a daily service to Chefoo. Mr. Vernon has in fact laid a proposal before the Government to run a steamer himself daily to Chefoo on receipt of a subsidy. At present a small Japanese steamer receives \$800 a month for making the 50 mile trip three times a week. This little vessel, however, shows a quite exceptional regard for her own safety and does not venture forth in anything like a sea. Not long ago it arrived all serene one Monday night, but departed not till Saturday—by which time one was inclined to say that, like the poor, it was always with us. Wherefore if the laudable aspiration of Mr. Vernon, with the assistance of the British Government, results in a regular service, we shall have to regard him as a benefactor indeed.

THE ENGLISH SCHOOL.

This new institution has completed its second term and is shortly to commence its third. Last session it numbered something over twenty pupils of whom about half, I am told, were boarders. The premises received a visit of inspection a short time ago from Major-General Sir A. Dorward, K.C.B., D.S.O., accompanied by Major Cowan, R.E., and other members of his staff. A new school-room has been prepared for the coming term, 40 feet by 14, with accommodation for 30 single desks. The two dormitories are almost as large. A playing field and tennis court are within easy reach. Besides the ordinary form subjects, instruction is given in Classics, in the various branches of Mathematics, in French and German, Book-keeping and Shorthand, the Piano-forte and Class-singing; Drawing, Freehand and Geometrical. The masters are qualified men with excellent references, who have gained their experience—learnt their business, shall I say—in English schools of a good class. The pupils seem to be drawn mainly from Shanghai, Nanchang and Chefoo; though one, I understand, is from Canton. Judging by the lusty cheers with which the youngsters broke up for the Christmas Holidays, there already exists, in this young institution, a praiseworthy *esprit de corps*.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, on MONDAY, the 27th January, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to 31st instant, both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1902. [66d]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4th February, at 12 o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of D. recor, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd January, to 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1902. [67d]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 1st February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd January, 1902, will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. "That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each to \$722,000 divided into 72,000 shares of \$10 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the uncalled capital of \$10 per share on 72,000 shares which have been issued, and by calling 27,000 shares which have not been taken up to be taken by any person.

2. "That after such reduction the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 127,800 new shares of \$10 each, of which 27,800 may be allotted in such manner at such times and to such persons as the General Managers shall think fit, but the remaining 100,000 shares shall not be issued without the consent of the shareholders in General Meeting.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. [68d]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned RACES for HORSES and PONIES not entered for any of the Official Events will form part of the Programme for the Off-day, to be run on a date to be fixed by the Stewards after the forthcoming Race Meeting.

For each event there must be at least Five Entrants in bona fide separate interests or the race becomes void.

Entries will CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course on SATURDAY, the 1st February proximo.

THE KOWLOON STAKES.—For all Horses—Australians and English to carry st. 11, lbs. 12; Indian Country Breds st. 10, lbs. 12; Arabs st. 10.

Winner \$250. Second \$50. Entrance \$10.

THE OPEN STAKES.—For all Ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under.

Australians and English to carry st. 11, lbs. 12; Indian Country Breds st. 10, lbs. 12; Arabs st. 10, lbs. 12; China Ponies st. 10, lbs. 12.

Weight for inches allowance 12 lbs. 2 per quarter of an inch. Winner \$250. Second \$50. Entrance \$10.

Half-a-mile.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902. [69d]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

A TRIP TO MANILA AND BACK IN 8 DAYS OVER THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

A LIMITED NUMBER of First and Second Class SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS will be issued FOR MANILA AND BACK by S.S. "ROSETTA MARU" expected to Hongkong on or about 6th February.

arrive Manila 8th " "

leave Manila 12th " "

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI.....	"POATING".....	27th instant.
KOBE.....	"TSINAN".....	31st instant.
ILLOILO and CEBU.....	"KAI FONG".....	7th February.
MANILA.....	"CHANGSHA".....	10th February.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.....	"CHANGSHA".....	20th February.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	TO	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.....	"PYREUS".....	1st January, 1902.	
	"ULYSSES".....	10th February,	
	"TYDEUS".....	15th " "	
	"ANTENOR".....	20th "	

KIOMEWKARDS.

FOR	LONDON.	TO	DATE.
"STEATOR".....		18th	
"IDOMENEUS".....		4th March,	
"AJAX".....		15th "	
"ULYSSES".....		29th "	
"ANTENOR".....		"	

FOR	LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (TAKING CARGO AT LONDON RATES).	TO	DATE.
"TANTALUS".....		15th Feb., 1902.	
"TYDEUS".....		15th Mar., "	

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, O. S. S. Co.

PORLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents for and in connection with

THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Operating the New First-class Steamships

"INDRAVELLI," "INDRAPURA,"

and
"KNIGHT COMPANION,"
between

HONGKONG AND PORTLAND (OR.)
Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE,
and YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "KNIGHT COMPANION," will be despatched for PORTLAND (OR.)
on or about the 13th February,
Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and
United States Points.

For Freight, apply to

THE PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1902.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSIU*.....	"DAIGI MARU".....	T. Kitano.....	SUNDAY, 26th January.
FOR FOOCHOW*.....	"ANPING MARU".....	K. Suzuki.....	WEDNESDAY, 29th January.
FOR TAMSIU*.....	"DAIJIN MARU".....	T. Ogata.....	SUNDAY, 2nd February.
FOR ANPING*.....	"MAIDZURU MARU".....	T. Saito.....	WEDNESDAY, 5th February.

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to hand all passengers and cargo.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1902.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
(ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA
IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"

3,867 Tons.

Captain Tate, having been placed on the above service, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1902.

[1380c]

ESTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"

Captain P. Helm, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.H.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1902.

[51d]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR CEBU AND ILOILO.

THE Steamship

"ANTONIO MACLEOD,"

Captain Ugarte, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRANDAO & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1902.

[101d]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

(In close connection with the Co.'s Accelerated Line to TRIESTE.)

(Taking cargo at through rates to the

LEVANT, PERSIAN GULF, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"CARINTHIA,"

Captain Marochino, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 P.M.

The steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1902.

[17d]

STEAM FOR

SWITZERLAND.

(In close connection with the Co.'s Accelerated

Line to TRIESTE.)

(Taking cargo at through rates to the

LEVANT, PERSIAN GULF, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"CHEANG CHEW,"

Captain H. D. C. Frampton, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1902.

[19d]

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG

VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship

"HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HENG SENG CHIANG,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1902.

[18d]

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Screw Steamship

"YAWATA MARU,"

(3,873 Tons Gross). Captain A. E. Moses, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

This New Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1902.

[19d]

NISSON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

NOT ANDA.

CALENDAR.

JANUARY.
Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.

Barometer	30.159
Thermometer	57
Humidity	74
Rainfall	1.545

TO-DAY.
WEATHER REPORT.
On date at On date at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer	30.34	30.19
Temperature	62	64
Humidity	70	69
Rainfall	—	—

TO-DAY.

Saturday, 25th January, 1902.
Chinese—16th of 12th moon of 27th year of Kwang-tsu.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 43min.
Sets 5hr. 46min.
High water—Morning 10hr. 56min.
Afternoon 10hr. 5min.
Low water—Morning 4hr. 5min.
Morning 3hr. 5min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1835—St. Paul's Church at Macao burnt.
1853—Marriage of the Princess Royal of England and Prince Frederick William of Prussia.
1881—Great fire at Tokyo; 10,000 houses destroyed and many lives lost.
1891—Murder of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeble by pirates on the frontier of Tonkin.
1896—Fire at 205, Queen's Road West; 3 lives lost.
1897—Great fire in Saigon; \$1,000,000 damage.
1898—Collision between steamer *Powtan* and *Kwang-tze*, in Hongkong harbour.

TO-MORROW.
Sunday, 26th January, 1902.
Chinese—17th of 12th moon of 27th year of Kwang-tsu.
Sun—Rises 6hr. 43min.
Sets 5hr. 46min.
High water—Morning 10hr. 24min.
Afternoon 10hr. 40min.
Low water—Morning 4hr. 36min.
Morning 3hr. 5min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1841—Hongkong formally taken possession of by Sir J. J. Gordon Bremer.
1863—Convicts forbidden to be sent to Australia.
1881—British repulse at Laing's Neck.
1885—General Gordon killed.
1887—The C. N. Co.'s steamer *Hangchow* ran ashore on Tsing-pan, near Amoy, two natives drowned; the vessel finally got off.
1893—Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left Hongkong.
1895—Salt junk seized by Chinese Customs in Hongkong waters.
1899—Madame Adelin Patti married to Baron Cederstrom.
1900—The deposition of Kwang Hsu is announced. Death of the Kaiser's Mother.

AGENDA.

TO-MORROW.

CHURCH SERVICES.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
St. Peter's Church, West Point—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral—Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m.
Roman Catholic Cathedral—Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.
German Bethesda Chapel, West Point—Morning Service, 11 a.m.
St. Francis' Church, Wan-chai—Mass (Chin.) 6 a.m., (Port), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road—Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.
St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point—Mass, 8 a.m.
Wesleyan Methodist Church—Services, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Union Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

Septuagesima Sunday (Jan. 26th).
Matins 11 a.m.

Hymns, 561; Venit Monk; Te Deum Lawes; Benedictus Goodenough; Hymns, 522, 15, 524; Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Hymn 534; Magnificat Gregory; Nunc Dimittis Wickes; Hymn 547, 16, 536.

Gospel Hall.

6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor.

Off Queen's Road, East.

Meetings are held as follows:—

SUNDAY: Acts 2:42 11 a.m.
Gospel Address 6 p.m.

TUESDAY: Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY: General Bible Class 6 p.m.

SATURDAY: Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

A Hearty Welcome given to all.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

French (Salarie) to-morrow.
Australian (Guthrie) 28th inst.
American (America Maru) 2nd prox.
Canadian (Athenean) 4th prox.
American (City of Peking) 7th prox.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Yamata Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 24th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 28th inst., at 2 a.m.

VISITORS AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Lowes, Dr. F. H. Mestries, B.
Conrad, Mrs. and child Nobbs, A. P.
Gromin, J. Reddick.
Lucius, W. P. Rodgers, Hugh.
Elmuds, Mr. & Mrs. Shepherd, F. B.
E. and child Stansbury, R.N., Lieut.
Giles, Mestries and Mrs. and child Gillingham, Mr. & Mrs. Swartz, S.
and child Siemon, R.N., Lt. and Hewet, A.P.D. Capt. Mrs. Spicer.
Lewis, Lieut. Col. and Vogel, Capt.
Mr. & I.H.C. Webster.
Dunn, Mr. and child.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Aalst, J. A. van Howard, Thos.
Aalst, Madam van Howell, M. D.
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Howkins, Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. H. Hughes, W. K.
Andrews, D. W. Huie, A. N.
Hawes, Mrs. Israels, L. J.
Baldwin, Miss S. Jackson, Capt.
Baldwin, Dr. Jenkins, Miss.
Barber, H. E. Johansen, Mr. and Mrs.
Barlow, B. J. Johnston, A.
Barlow, F. C. Jooskens, M.
Bassel, F. A. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.
Belt, J. T. E. S.
Beringer, Dr. Kelly, J. A.
Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch, Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. W. S.
Black, J. King, Major H. S.
Bonner, E. A. Kincome, E. A.
Bourne, F. S. Kirkwood, J.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Klamberg, B. V.
D. E. Brown, J. W. Loch, Major T. H.
Busch, L. Lowe, E. S.
Buttshaw, Major Macleod, Gordon
Cameron, D. H. MacLeod, J. T.
Champrestine, Mr. and McLennan, Mr. & Mrs.
Mrs. E. W. and child.
Clark, Dr. F. McLellan, Mrs. E. E.
Clonet, A. McMullen, J. and valet
Cole, G. C. Michael, S. J.
Colson, J. S. Milton, Mr. and Mrs.
Connell, J. J. Minotti, M.
Connolly, Major P. Miyasaki, S.
Cosgrave, Miss P. Muller, G. W.
Crago, Dr. J. M. Mussen, J. M.
Davies, Mrs. W. and Omari, Mr.
child. Piatoff, W.
Dilien, Miss K. Pearce, Dr. W. W.
Discombe, G. M. Picard, P.
Dorehill, R.A. Pitcher, A. J.
Drynor, Mr. and Mrs. Price, H.
J. C. Radcliffe, R.E. Capt.
Dunaway, H. R. Robbins, W.
Dunstord, Capt. & Mrs. Rothon, W. R.
and child. Roach, C. E.
Earnshaw, Mrs. Schouw, C.
Edwards, F. W. Shields, W. F.
Ewards, W. S. Simpson, A. E.
Exupiry, Mme. & child Siva, M.
Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Siva, Jr., M.
Ferreira, Mrs. L. A. Smith, C. F.
Fove, A. L. Smith, J. T.
Geniols, J. P. Smith, T. J.
George, J. Smithers, R. G.
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Snewin, E. A.
Kennedy and child Sungrund, A.
Gibson, J. E. Taggart, G. M.
Glover, C. Taylor, D. G.
Grant, John Taylor, G.
Grant, P. Tos, R. Giglio.
Greatrix, B. Tr be, Miss.
Gutiérrez, F. Vidal, Mr. and Mrs.
Hall, Sir J. Unsworth, Capt. & Mrs.
Hanson, B. E. Urquhart, F.
Harris, J. D. Wakefield, F.
Hartman, J. M. H. Wakeman, G. H.
Heaps, E. O. Wannick, F. A.
Heckford, R. G. Whaley, W. J. G.
Holmes, Capt. Wild, Mr. and Mrs.

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(JANUARY 25th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$620
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 4	£0.15/
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	\$ 8	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited—Do.	\$ 10	\$10 sellers
Founders.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$342
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$55 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 60	Taels 185 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 50	\$150 sales
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 sales
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$370
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 sales
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$372 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$338
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$57 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—(Preference)	\$ 50	\$45 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	\$ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	\$ 10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 24	\$9 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 1	£2 sales
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 175
Taik Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 105
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 137
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$146 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$27 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Taels 50	Taels 77
Mining.		
Punjum Mining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$41 buyers
Punjum Mining Preference Shares	\$ 100	\$14 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Cents 25	\$50 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	\$ 100	4 cents
Jebleu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$4
Raub Aljan Gold Mining Company, Limited	10s. 1d.	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	10s. 1d.	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	1	Taels 9.30
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$282 buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Taels 100	Taels 260
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$66 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 270 cum new issue
Lands, Hotels and Building.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$94 buyers
Brocklebank, Mr. and Mrs. Remedios, Mrs. d'Almada e C.	\$ 100	\$184 ex div. sellers
Brocklebank, Miss Remedios, d'Almada e C.	\$ 30	\$33 sellers
Campbell, H. F. Remedios, Miss d'Almada e C.	\$ 50	\$63 ex. div. sellers
Connie, A. F. Remedios, Mrs. d'Almada e C.	\$ 50	\$130 sales
Davies Delbano, E. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. L.	\$ 100	\$5
Gumper, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, H.	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Hindmarsh, Mr. & Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. T. W.	\$ 100	Taels 114
Hobden, H. T. Thoulon, Dr.	100	Taels 42
Homan, Miss Tinsley, Miss	100	Taels 25
Hudson, F. P. Webster, R. D.	100	Taels 50
Jenkins, S. L. Wilson, J. A.	100	Taels 150
Landle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woolen J.	100	Taels 334
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	100	Taels 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	100	Taels 25
Lao-kung-kow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	100	Taels 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	100	Taels 150
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	\$ 20	Taels 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	\$ 50	Taels 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$22 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10	\$15 buyers
Watkins, Limited	10	\$10 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	10	\$131 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5	\$61 buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	50	\$175 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	25	\$52 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	25	\$105 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	100	\$305 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	50	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	50	\$10 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	125	\$11 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	4	\$10 sales
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	5	\$10 ex. div. buyers
Universal Trading Co., Limited	20	\$8 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	5	\$20
China Light and Power Co., Limited	20	\$50
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	50	\$47
William Powell, Limited	10	\$9
Shanghai-Langkai Tobacco Company, Limited	100	Taels 334

